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Announcement 1050

## **Attention Provider Types 11 and 75: Claim Denials for Absence of Sterilization Consent Form**

### **Regarding claims for sterilization procedures when the Sterilization Consent Form is absent:**

Effective with claims that are processed on or after January 18, 2016, all appropriate inpatient days (e.g., obstetric, medical/surgical/ICU) that are part of the same inpatient hospital admission/episode of care as the sterilization will be reimbursed appropriately. The entire claim will no longer be denied if the Sterilization Consent Form is absent. If the Sterilization Consent Form is absent, the claim reimbursement will be cut back (the per diem rate) for the inpatient date that the sterilization was performed.

Claims submitted by provider types 11 and 75 for sterilization procedures with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, that did not reimburse appropriate inpatient days because the Sterilization Consent Form was absent will be automatically reprocessed. The results of the reprocessed claims will be reflected on a future remittance advice.

For additional requirements, see the [Sterilization and Abortion Policy](#), which is located on the Providers Billing Information webpage at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.